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Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A fuel cell inlet fuel apparatus for a fuel cell stack, comprising:

a fuel supply pipe;

a fuel inlet manifold; and

5 an inlet fuel distributor comprising a plurality of ~~fuel conduits~~ channels of substantially equal length and substantially equal flow cross section, each extending from said fuel supply pipe to said fuel inlet manifold, said plurality of ~~fuel conduits~~ selected from (a) channels formed in a thin plate and (b) tubes.

2. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 ~~wherein said conduits are channels and~~ further comprising:

a surface; and wherein

5 said channels each have at least one exit for flowing said fuel against said surface.

3. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2 wherein:  
said channels each have one of said exits.

4. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2 wherein  
said channels each have two of said exits.

5. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein:  
~~said conduits~~ there are an even number of channels.

6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein:  
~~said conduits~~ there are an even number of channels, each of said channels being a mirror image of another of said channels.

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7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein:  
said conduits each have one exit.